

TAX EXTENSION BILL READY

George F. Dodds Is Elected President of Poultry Growers

Large Attendance Present at First Meeting of New Year

HOLD POULTRY DAY

Annual Poultry Exhibit to Be Held Here Saturday, Feb. 7

Approximately thirty persons attended the regular meeting of the Hope County Poultry Association Monday night. This was the first meeting of the new year. Officers were elected and installed. In the election, George F. Dodds was elected president of the association; Eric C. Turner, vice president and Mrs. Charles Locke of Ozan was re-elected to the post of secretary and treasurer.

The annual poultry day, the first of which was held last year on March 8, was discussed at length. At a meeting early last spring the association voted to make an annual affair. Last year members of the association who had poultry received several orders for hatching eggs and baby chicks after having had their birds in the members' windows for this poultry day. It was decided, however, that the show should be held at an earlier date than that of last year.

The date for this poultry day was set for Saturday, February 7. Poultry, eggs and baby chicks will be displayed in various store windows about town, the same as last year. Members of the association are of the opinion that there will be more flocks on display this year than there were last.

The purpose of this poultry day is to stimulate interest in the poultry raising industry in Hempstead county. Those who display poultry on that day may display also egg records for the various breeds owned by them, for the purpose of showing the public the best qualities of that particular breed. Last year hatching eggs were donated by members of the association. It is expected that the same will be done this year.

A speaker for the afternoon will be secured by the association. Last year Professor Frederick Stoneburn of Memphis spoke to a large audience at the city hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This year another speaker who is an authority on poultry will be secured.

Committees on publicity, registration, premiums, and a committee to receive the winners from the merchants were appointed at the meeting Monday night.

Among the visitors attending the meeting were Will Roe, owner of the Roe Hatchery at Prescott, and Mrs. Leslie, who is manager of the hatchery this year. In a short talk, Mr. Roe told the association that interest in the poultry industry in Hempstead and Nevada counties seemed to be gradually increasing. Folks want better poultry this year and more of them are planning to buy baby chicks. The Roe Hatchery caters principally to local trade and to customers in the adjoining territory. They will have a display here on poultry day.

Mrs. Leslie, who has had years of experience in the hatchery business, began with the first incubators along about 1912, called "The Little Brown Hen," and on to the modern type now installed in the Roe Hatchery at Prescott. Mrs. Leslie will be in personal supervision of the hatchery at all times. She said, "All persons who bring eggs to the hatchery to have them hatched may feel assured that their eggs will receive the same care of those brought by the hatchery for market."

Several others from Prescott attended the meeting Monday night, including Horace E. Thornton, secretary and treasurer of the State Poultry Association, who is also a member of the local group. A. A. Gordon, a veteran of 35 or 40 years in the poultry business and Mr. and Mrs. Brunson.

Survey Shows College Athletes Make Good

EXANSTON, Ill.—(U.P.)—Answer to the question "do college athletes make good in other lines" is contained in a report on a survey of college and university presidents recently compiled by Charles W. Ward, executive secretary of the General Alumni Association of Northwestern University.

Ward's report revealed that more than sixty former college athletes who were awarded letters in their undergraduate days are now occupying the presidential chair of a university or college.

Still With Its Own Private Ferry Over Miller Canal Raided

TEXARKANA.—A still with its own private ferry over a Miller county drainage canal was raided by county and federal officers Monday, five or six men escaping before the raiders arrived. Located 15 miles east on the Dooley Ferry road, and about a mile to the north, the still was accessible only by way of the canal, which was crossed with a rowboat. A 60-gallon pot, 800 gallons of mash, in vats and barrels, and six and a half gallons of whisky were seized. Deputy Sheriff Ardell Harris accompanied the federal agents.

Bulletins

ST. CHARLES, Mo.—(U.P.)—The Union Savings & Trust Company was held up and robbed of \$25,000 by three armed men Tuesday after forcing the bank early in the morning and then forcing the assistant cashier to open the vault.

LITTLE ROCK.—(U.P.)—Snow flurries fell here for nearly half an hour before noon Tuesday with a temperature hovering around freezing.

Bobcats Plan Tilt With Lockesburg

Game to Be Played at the Local Armory on Wednesday

Hope's cage team is preparing for its initial home contest with the Lockesburg team from Sevier county. The Lockesburg team is an unknown quantity but the local quintet looks pretty good for the first of the season. With action of the team hinging around the work of the veteran forward—Captain Wray, and supported by other veterans, supplemented by many new candidates, the work of the team shows much work on the part of the coach, Charles Wilkin.

The Lockesburg team will take on the local team for a two-game series Wednesday afternoon and night and a large crowd of basketball fans are expected to be in attendance.

No other games have been announced up to this time but Coach Wilkin says there may be another game between two strong county teams, if it can be arranged.

Brothers Indicted for Lingle Murder

Three Witnesses Called Before Grand Jury in Probing Slaying

CHICAGO.—(U.P.)—Leo Brothers, St. Louis gunman, was indicted last Monday for the murder June 9, 1930, of Alfred Lingle, Tribune reporter. Three witnesses testified before the grand jury. They were Otto Svoboda, Warren Williams and Police Captain John Stege, former deputy commissioner in charge of detectives.

Williams has been an aide in the office of the Lingle "board of strategy" of which Chief Investigator Roehoe was head. He was reported to have been near eyewitness to the killing. Stege was understood to have testified merely to the corpus delicti. The nature of Svoboda's testimony was not revealed.

Within two minutes after the true bill had been voted, the jurors filed up to the court room of Acting Chief Justice Philip J. Finnegan, and presented the indictment. Foreman John R. McGill's only remark in presenting the document was:

"This is a return on a special matter we had up in the afternoon."

Japan Denies Reports of New Ambassador

TOKYO.—(U.P.)—Reports disseminated by a Japanese news agency that Sir John Francis Lindley has been appointed British ambassador to Japan, succeeding Sir John Tilley, now in England on leave, are denied by the Foreign Office. No name has been submitted for Sir John Tilley's successor, it was said.

Here's Another Method

EL PASO, Texas.—(U.P.)—The newly discovered X-ray method of prenatal sex determination is unnecessary, says R. H. Cook, of El Paso. "All you need is a gold ring and a piece of thread," Cook said. "Hold the ring dangling from the thread over the expectant mother. If the baby is a boy, the string will swing in a straight line. If it is a girl, it will swing in a circle."

Woman Is Hanged For Murder of Two Family Members

First Woman to Be Hanged in Hungary for Many Generations

VICTIM'S POISONED

One of 40 Women Arrested in Connection With Poison Deaths

SZOLNOK, Hungary.—(U.P.)—Frau Marie Kardos was hanged Tuesday for the murder last year of her husband and 22-year-old son. She was the first woman to be hanged in Hungary in generations.

Frau Kardos was one of 40 women who figured in a group of poisoning trials last spring, and was the first of three that were condemned to die.

The women were charged with poisoning their husbands, sweethearts and children.

"Aunt Susie" Szordas' presence in nearly all the poison cases which occurred in one neighborhood, aroused the suspicion of authorities who rounded up the women prisoners.

The Szordas woman, who later committed suicide in jail, received a large fee for administering the poison.

No Action Against Mob Says Sheriff

Mob Who Took Negro From Officers Not to Be Bothered

MARYVILLE, Mo.—(U.P.)—Sheriff Harve England said Tuesday that he contemplated no action against the leaders of a mob which Monday seized a prisoner, Raymond Gunn, negro, and burned him on a school house, where he was charged with assaulting and slaying Miss Velma Coulter, nineteen years old school teacher.

Any action, the sheriff said, must be on orders coming from higher authorities.

Theatre Destroyed at Walnut Ridge

Building and Equipment Valued at \$500,000 Is Reported

WALNUT RIDGE.—(U.P.)—The Swan Theatre, only theatre in Walnut Ridge, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Tuesday. A total loss of \$500,000 was estimated, as follows: Building, \$30,000; fixtures and equipment, \$20,000. It was not announced whether the property was fully covered by insurance.

R. E. Fridley, of Memphis, was owner of the theatre and El W. Collins of Jonesboro was manager.

Nevada Road Builder Sets New Speed Record

TONOPAH, Nev.—(U.P.)—Southern Nevada has crowned a new speed king. One of the major sports of those traveling between Tonopah and Las Vegas is establishing speed records.

Andy Drumm, of Memphis, was recently crowned king of speed, for he recently traveled the entire distance between the two towns, 218 miles, in three hours and 23 minutes.

This lowers the previous record made by F. F. Garside, publisher of the Tonopah Times-Bonanza, by 25 minutes, and Garside immediately wired congratulations and admitted defeat.

Auto Coyote Hunting New Sport in Nevada

RENO.—(U.P.)—A new sport for motorists is coyote hunting, using the automobile instead of guns, to kill the animals.

The Great Black Rock Desert of Nevada is level, flat as a table, and is without any form of vegetation. It would be possible to drive for hours blindfolded, turn all the sharp "corners," zig-zag or perform any other stunts, without harm.

Motorists try to get a coyote on the desert, which is situated about 70 miles north of here, and run it down. Sometimes the coyote gives out first and frequently the car does.

Celebrates Close Capitol

AUSTIN, Texas.—(U.P.)—Texas state capitol was closed on the eve of Christmas and New Year's because merry-makers in past years have climbed to the upper galleries of the 300 foot dome and dropped toy torpedoes. Revelations in the dome are deafening in the winter.

Priests' Sister Charges Frame-Up



The sister of a nun and of two priests, Mrs. Bernard Richabunono brought a new sensation into the investigation of an alleged police vice ring in New York when she charged that she had been falsely convicted on the framed testimony of a single policeman. She is shown above, with her husband (in foreground), as they left the County Court House. It was revealed that she was sentenced to two days in the workhouse by Magistrate Jesse Silbermann on a vice charge despite a highly favorable probation officers' report.

Automobile Taken In 1929 Recovered

Car Stolen in Hot Springs Found Recently in Tennessee

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(U.P.)—Chauncy Judge Lucas' automobile which was stolen here in October, 1929, while the judge attended a shrine meeting, was reported found in Tennessee recently after a raid by federal prohibition officers.

The motor number of the car was turned over to the manufacturers of the automobile and local dealers were notified that the car had been located in Tennessee.

High School Awards Letters in New Way

CLINTON, Iowa.—(U.P.)—Throwing aside the time-honored system of awarding letters to athletes who have starred for Clinton High School, the school authorities this year have undertaken a new plan which will honor the man on the "scrubs" just as much as the boy who dashes 50 yards to win a football game.

Henceforth it will be necessary for every athlete at Clinton High School to win 180 points before he receives a letter. He receives 10 points for staying whole for each sport during the whole season. Since there are seven sports during the year, a boy may win a letter during his senior year even though he has not represented the school once.

In addition, five points will be awarded for every quarter of actual football competition, and three points per quarter in each other sport. Letters will be awarded when the 180 points have been made.

Clinton is the only Iowa high school trying such a plan, although several other schools have made recent inquiries and similar projects are expected in other state schools next year.

Here's How Our Jokes Get Into Circulation

NEW YORK.—(U.P.)—Ever wonder how a joke is born? Charlie Ruggles, screen star, outlines the nativity and life of a gag.

First, something happens that has a semi-humorous slant.

Second, someone hears of the occurrence and retells it with an exaggerated angle, accepting the funny part.

Third, like a chain letter, it spreads until a professional lookout man spots it and sends it to a humorous magazine.

All of the above may have occurred about 1890.

From 1890 the story is retold periodically once every few years and after the generation in which it was hatched has passed on, it is revived in modern dress.

Painted Roofs Used On Providence Busses

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(U.P.)—Tops of all motor busses and trolley cars of the United Electric Railways Company of Providence are now coated with aluminum paint.

Alonzo R. Williams, general manager of the road, curious to know why gasoline and oil storage tanks were usually painted silver, found that the aluminum coat kept the contents cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

Football of Coal Carved for Rockne

SUMMIT HILL, Pa.—(U.P.)—A football made entirely of anthracite and conforming in every detail except as to material with the standard ball used on college gridirons was carved by James Cunningham for presentation to Knute Rockne, coach of the Notre Dame University football squad.

The anthracite football, polished to dazzling brilliancy, was mounted on a small pedestal which stood on a miniature football field carved by Cunningham.

Food Amendment on Drouth Relief Beaten in Senate

Lower Chamber Rejects Special Item Demand- ed By Senate

SMITH HITS LUCAS

Asks G. O. P. Director to Apologize for Libelous Wet Cartoon

KASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—A Democratic move to open the way for consideration of the senate's \$15,000,000 food amendment on the \$45,000,000 general drouth relief act, was defeated by administration forces in the house Tuesday.

Smith Charges Libel

WASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1928, has written Senator Wagner (N. Y. Dem.) a letter saying that the Republican National Committee owes him an apology for "persecuting" Robert H. Lucas to distribute 800,000 copies of a wet cartoon carrying "false" statements.

Governor Smith demanded that 800,000 copies of an apology be printed and distributed in Nebraska, where the original cartoon was distributed in the campaign against Senator Norris.

When Storm Started

The entry of the Democratic national leader into the controversy adds further trouble to the storm created when the statement from Mr. Lucas last month that as executive director for the Republican National Committee he spent \$4,000 for campaign literature in an unsuccessful attempt to defeat Senator Norris, an Independent Republican, who was seeking re-election.

Mr. Lucas defended his action on the grounds that "most Republicans did not consider Senator Norris a member of the party."

The revelations before the senate, and later statements made direct by Mr. Lucas, roused a storm within the Republican party and caused widespread demands for his resignation as a member of the national committee.

Body of Missing Farmer in Lake

Bud Massey, Arkansas County, Disappeared 43 Days Ago

STUTTGART.—The body of "Bud" Massey, aged 40, farmer, who disappeared mysteriously from his home 43 days ago, was recovered Monday afternoon from Garland lake, 56 miles southeast of Stuttgart.

Massey left his home near the lake on the night of December 1, telling his family that he was going coon hunting across the lake.

He did not return that night and search was started. The boat in which he started across the lake and his gun were found two days later. The boat had not been overturned and it was believed Massey had left the county.

Massey is survived by his wife and several children.

Grape Planting Is Planned at Stamps

STAMPS, Ark.—(U.P.)—Interest is being shown here in a program which will introduce a new and improved grape into this agricultural section.

The more progressive farmers of Lafayette county are experimenting with the Meier Everbearing juice grape which has 48 1/2 per cent of juice content, an increase of over 20 per cent over the old standard of Concord grape.

Ben C. Eastlin, Chamber of Commerce executive, recently made a trip over the Illinois Central railroad from Shreveport to Jackson, Miss., with official of the system who are promoting the growth of this type of grape along their route.

Sportsman Gets Two Fish for One

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—(U.P.)—Lester Walters, president of the Michigan Sportsman's League, may not have the ability to make a hole-in-one playing golf, but he can make a "two-in-one" spearing fish.

Recently while fishing on Bass Lake he speared a 12 1/2-pound pike. When he dressed it he found a 19-inch bass in the fish's stomach.

Hunters Not Bothered

MEMPHIS.—(U.P.)—The depression has had little effect on hunters here, according to Ed Crenshaw, Shelby county court clerk, who reported 7,002 hunting licenses issued during 1930, the majority during November and December.

Noted Dancer to Return to U. S.



Away from this country for six years, Anna Pavlova, noted ballerina, will return to the American stage some time this year. The famous creator of "The Dance of the Swan" is shown above in a new portrait, made in Paris.

Nashville's High School Destroyed

Loss of \$20,000 as Two-Story Frame Structure, Built in 1903, Burns

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Nashville High School building burned here Monday night. Origin of the blaze is unknown. The flames were discovered at 10:45 and had gained such headway that they could not be checked.

The building was a two-story frame structure built in 1903. It was valued at \$20,000 and \$6,000 insurance was carried.

It was announced that classes will be held in vacant rooms about town until a new building is constructed. Members of the School Board announced that the school will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Little Hope That Fliers Still Live

Mrs. Hart and Lieutenant MacLaren Given Up as Lost

HORTA, Island of Fayal, Azores.—(U.P.)—Hope that the transatlantic "payroll" aviators, Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieutenant William S. MacLaren, are alive virtually was abandoned Monday night.

Not a word or a sign of them had been received since they took off from Hamilton, Bermuda, at 11:15 a. m. E. S. T. Saturday for Horta on the second lap of their flight in the monoplane Tradewind from New York to Paris.

Strong winds and high seas have prevented and it was feared that they had been forced down their frail machine could have lived only a few minutes. They had expected to take 21 hours for the flight and were due here at 8:15 a. m. E. T. S. Sunday morning.

There still was a possibility they had been forced to come down near one of the small, uninhabited islands of the Azores group or that they had been picked up by some vessel not equipped with wireless. This possibility was a forlorn one, however.

Snow Covers Ground in Fayetteville Area

FAYETTEVILLE.—(U.P.)—Residents in the area of Fayetteville were greeted early Tuesday morning by a blanket of snow, which had fallen during the night.

A cold wave followed the snow, the thermometers reading 22 degrees in many places on the Fayetteville streets.

Legless Youth Wins Honors as Swimmer

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—(U.P.)—George Edward Randall, 20, of this city, lost both legs in a trolley accident when a child, but he is one of the best men swimmers in Pawtucket.

Randall likes long swims, and has covered a five-mile course in Long Island Sound. He dives easily from an eight-foot board and can stroke a 50-yard sprint in 27 seconds.

With artificial limbs Randall walks well and also drives an automobile. He is employed at a garage, and hopes to operate a radio and battery business soon.

Payment of Taxes Would Be Extended Into Fall Months

First Bill of 1931 Session Is Introduced in Meeting Tuesday

BODY TO COOPERATE

Members Pledge Co-operation in Right Economy Program

LITTLE ROCK.—(U.P.)—The senate went into executive session Tuesday morning. The first order of business was to come before the body was to determine whether the governor had the right to appoint a senator to fill a vacancy.

This question arose over the notification by the governor to the senate of the appointment of H. H. Spence, Clay county, to succeed his father, W. R. Spence, who resigned from the First District Senate on Monday, on account of ill health.

Senator Wilson raised the question, contending that a special election should be called to fill this vacancy.

The first bill to be introduced in either branch of the legislature was a house bill, changing the time of payment of real and personal property taxes from January 1 to October 10, instead of from January 1 to April 10, as the law is at present.

A resolution was adopted, pledging cooperation with speaker Neale in a rigid economy program throughout the session.

LITTLE ROCK.—(U.P.)—After an hour executive session, the Senate decided to seat the younger Senate.

A bill was introduced in the house which would exempt stockholders of all banks organized in three years beginning in 1930 from a 10 per cent assessment now levied by law in the event of failure. Stockholders of banks already in receivership or in liquidation would not be exempted.

Clark County Will Feed 300 Families

Towns of Arkadelphia and Gurdon Are Included in This Number

ARK ADELPHIA, Ark.—(U.P.)—The Red Cross announced here recently that Clark county will have a bread line of at least 300 families, approximately 1,500 persons, for the remainder of the winter.

As the Red Cross is unable to supply only food, the United Charities, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Crawford, will furnish clothing to over 500 families.

It was reported in several communities that available Red Cross funds have been exhausted and citizens were helping the needy as much as possible.

Gurdon officials reported 65 families in need of assistance. Fifty families were reported at Okolona. Citizens have formulated emergency plans to take care of the more needy families, it was said.

Watch for It For GINGER'S SAKE

Starting

WEDNESDAY
In The
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

We believe that the rainbow ends somewhere
With a pot of gold that shines like a star
Maybe we'll find it some day, who knows?
Faith can carry the soul so far
Hush! Away with your doubt and fear!
We must believe, though the way is long
For the vision beckons so bright and clear
And ever we follow the lilt of a song
We believe that back of each dull, tired face,
Something of special beauty lies,
Where the soul, that wonderful, radiant thing,
Hides its shining from mortal eyes.
So we will search 'till we find the gleaming
Fairy gold at the rainbow's end.
And we will watch for the glory streaming
Bright from the soul of our half-known friends.
—Selected.

Mrs. Addie Pope, Mrs. B. P. Estes and Mrs. W. T. Whitmore of Nashville were shopping in Hope yesterday.

Miss Mildred Martin of the Lewisville Public School faculty was the week end guest of Miss Mary Lillian McHale.

Mrs. John Fred Stroud has returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Ashdown.

Mrs. Bert Scott, Mrs. Marshall Scott, Mrs. G. Shuffield and Mrs. John

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WEDNESDAY
In The
HOPE STAR

Gaines were members of a matinee party seeing "Morocco" at the Sheng theatre Monday.

Mrs. Ned Young and little daughter who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porterfield and other relatives for the past week have returned to their home in El Dorado.

Circle No. 3 of the Ladies Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carter Johnson on East Second street, with the circle chairman, Mrs. T. R. King presiding. Mrs. T. A. Lloyd gave the devotional, also presented a very interesting program on foreign missions; she was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Neighbors, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Harry Lemley and Mrs. Kaufman. During the social hour a delicious salad plate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heare of Vivian, La., visited with friends in the city Monday.

W. S. Green and family of Idabel, Okla., who have been guests of their brother, J. L. Green and Mrs. Green for the past few days, were called home Monday by a message announcing the burning of their house and contents in that city on last Sunday night.

The Senior High P. T. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Garland school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams spent Monday visiting with friends in Camden.

Dorsey McRae Jr., is spending this week in Ashdown, on business.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the city hall. The 11th anniversary of National Prohibition will be observed with a program of unusual interest, all interested friends are cordially invited to be present.

Lieut. Dwight Wilson of the U. S. Navy who has spent the past month visiting with his mother, Mrs. May Wilson and other relatives left Friday night for Newport R. I.

Mrs. J. H. Wolfington of Washington, D. C., arrived this morning to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Malone who is critically ill at her home 523 North Main street.

Entertain With Fish Dinner Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bishop entertained with a most delightful fish dinner at their home on the Hope-Emmet highway, Friday night.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reed and little daughter Norma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richards and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Orton and daughters.



JUST THE THING for sking is the sweater and scarf set. The model illustrated is of heavy dark brown wool striped in orange, yellow and white on the sleeves and scarf ends.

Highway Grade Crossing Accidents Cut in 1930

WASHINGTON, U.P.—A marked reduction in the number of highway grade crossing accidents during the first nine months of 1930 was shown in a report recently filed by the railroads with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Accidents at grade crossings during the nine month period totaled 3,380, a reduction of 709, as compared with the same period a year ago. Fatalities resulting from such accidents, totaled 1,448. This was a decrease of 263, as compared with the first nine months of 1929 when 1,711 persons lost their lives in crossing mishaps.

There were 385 accidents during September of this year, this being a reduction of 136 under the same month a year ago. A total of 162 fatalities were reported as against 207 in September, 1929.

Baby's Crib Used in Smuggling Liquor

BUFFALO, N. Y., U.P.—The sanctity of a baby's crib, tenanted by a six-month-old infant, and carried in the rear of an automobile, held to awe for a group of United States customs inspectors at the Peace Bridge here. The officials felt that a good-sized bump under the crib's blankets was too large for a milk bottle.

Turning down the covers the customs men found the bump was a quart bottle of liquor. It had been brought in from Canada, nestled against the baby's side. Despite the child's loud howls of protestation and a few vigorous kicks at the inspectors, the liquor was seized and confiscated.

France Boasts Biggest Soldier in the World

PARIS, U.P.—The French army boasts the biggest soldier in the world, a conscript of 19, Andre Devallard, who towers 6 feet, 11 inches in the air and weighs 242 1/2 pounds.

There was no uniform large enough for the recruit, so tailors made him a special set of everything. A special bed was also provided, and his colonel signed an order authorizing him to draw two normal rations for each meal.

Agriculture Prices in Britain Show Slump

LONDON, U.P.—Agricultural produce prices during November were 29 per cent higher than in the corresponding months of the years 1911-13, according to the British Ministry of Agriculture.

The average prices were, however, 15 per cent below the level for November, 1929.

Quotations for both wheat and oats declined by about 6 per cent per cwt. Barley suffered a small reduction, too. As compared with a year ago, wheat was cheaper by 2s. 8d. (64 cents) per cwt., and oats 1s. 7d., or 38 cents.

Each 4.23 Persons in U. S. Has Auto

WASHINGTON, U.P.—There is one automobile for each 4.23 persons in the United States, according to figures made public by the American Motorists Association.

The figures are based upon total motor vehicle registrations compared with the revised 1930 census which lists the population of this country at 120,623,993.

In 1929 there was one automobile for every 5.3 persons, this computation being based upon census figures for 1920 plus an estimate of the increase in population between 1920 and 1929.

Bulletin Tells How to Build Home

WASHINGTON, U.P.—Persons planning to build a house are told how to go about it in a bulletin from the Commerce Department entitled, "Light Frame House Construction."

The bulletin gives advice as to the best way of keeping plaster from cracking, tile from breaking, and doors and windows from sticking.

Although primarily published for the use of carpenters, it is believed the bulletin will be of great use to the prospective home owner.

Mr. Nuttleigh-Gosh, our poor relations have made a fortune in oil.

Mrs. Nuttleigh—How nice. Now we can pay back their visits.

Dr. Carl's Discovery Stops Gas, Constipation

In his private practice, Dr. Carl Wescheke first perfected the simple mixture now known as Adlerika. Unlike most remedies, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old poisons you would never believe were in your system. Stops GAS bloating in 10 minutes! Relieves chronic constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! John S. Gibson Drug Co. Adv.

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The more you tell, the quicker you sell.

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- 3 insertions, 7c per line, minimum 50c
- 6 insertions, 6c per line, minimum \$1.00
- 26 insertions, 5c per line, minimum \$4.00

(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

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PHONE 768

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FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms, 322 South Elm Street, Phone 5953 or 757

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, adjoining bath. Apply 421 South Pine street.

Furnished Apartments for rent. Close in, South Main St. Call Terrell Corneliuss, Hope Furniture Co. Phone 12-31c.

WANTED

WANTED—Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Good Health Products. Surety Contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., or see me, Q. P. Young, Hope, Ark., 221 West Avenue D. (6-51c)

WANTED POULTRY—We will buy all poultry brought us any day. Highest market prices at all times. Southern Grain & Produce Co., Hope, 8-41p

FOR SALE

Electric Lamp Bulbs—All sizes 15 to 300 watts. 32 to 120 volt radio tubes, the best made. Cunningham gives us. A call for service, W. A. J. Mills, 216-218 Walnut street, Hope, Ark. 9-61

Alfalfa \$7.50 Clover \$5.00 Sudan \$3.50; Cane seed \$1.50; Millet \$1.00; samples free. Satisfaction or returnable. Salina Comm. Co., Salina, Kansas. (1-1-4 Mo.)

LOST

LOST—Three black horse mules, weighing about 800 lbs. each. One left Bodow one month ago, one left Spring Hill one month ago, and one left Columbus one week ago. Any information about either of these mules will be paid for by Bryant & Co., Hope, Ark. 9-31c

TO THE PUBLIC—We have bought the Sutton Shoe Shop, on Front Street and are prepared to give real service on all shoe repair work. Work called for and delivered. Experienced workmen. Whatley & Keen. Phone 388. 10-21p

ENGINEER GAVE UP, WENT HOME

Says He Could Not Stand Indigestion Any Longer.—Relieved By Black-Draught.

Pulaski, Va.—How a railroad engineer was relieved of indigestion was described by Mr. C. E. Nelson, 6 Fourth Street, resident of this city. Mr. Nelson said:

"I was suffering from stomach trouble in 1917, and had been suffering for some time. I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia, on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I couldn't stand to work, in my condition.

"Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me and I went back to work.

"One morning while on my engine I felt like I would smother. I stopped in a little town, bought a package of Black-Draught, took a dose and later in the day took another dose. It relieved me and I have not had a bad spell like that in more than two and a half years."

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Saying Goodby for 100 Years



Gilbert H. Beesmyer, who looted the Guaranty Building & Loan Association of Los Angeles of \$8,000,000, was saying goodby for a long time—perhaps for a century—when this picture was being taken. He was just about to leave for San Quentin prison to begin a sentence of 10 to 100 years; with him are his son Elmer, at the left, and his wife, Mrs. Matilda Beesmyer.

Honey Bees Fly 25 Miles Per Hour

WASHINGTON, U.P.—Honey bees, unhampered by a load of nectar, can fly about 25 miles per hour, the Agriculture Department estimates. These bees, however, rarely fly more than 15 miles per hour.

When weighted with nectar, the honey bee can often fly as fast as it does when unladen, but is required to pause for a rest when on a long journey.

English Cow Emulates Famous Moon Ancestor

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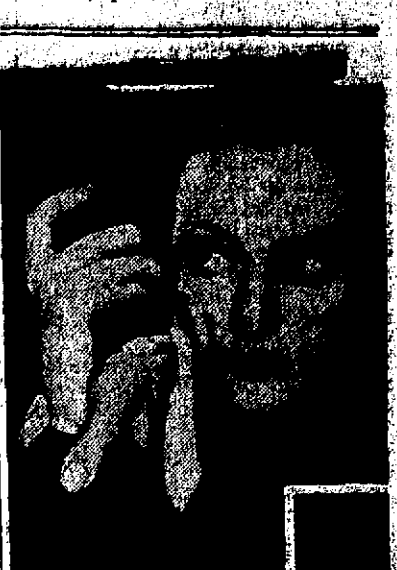
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Firing of her features, the Huddersfield cow jumped on the roof of a low shed and embarked on an exploration of various chimneys, gradually getting higher. Workers in a cotton mill were suddenly surprised to hear a crash—and see the cow come tumbling through a skylight.

Fined 60 Pounds

PROVIDENCE, R. I., U.P.—When Partolman, William J. Smith was an hour and a half late for roll call and explained that he had fallen asleep on his beat, police commissioners sentenced him to receive 60 pounds.



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